

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-22 and 24-30 have been amended. Claims 3, 13 and 23 were previously cancelled, without prejudice. Therefore, claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-22 and 24-30 are now presented for examination.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection

Claims 1-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sezan, et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,236,395 (“Sezan”) in view of Kelts, U.S. Patent Application No. 2001/0030667 (“Kelts”).

Sezan discloses “a system for managing audiovisual information, and in particular to a *system for audiovisual information browsing, filtering, searching, archiving, and personalization*” (para. 0001). Claim 1, in pertinent part, recites “searching a plurality of media sources for content and metadata . . . parsing the metadata . . . in real-time . . . [and] integrating the content and the metadata” as recited by claim 1. Sezan does not teach or reasonably suggest conducting a search for content and metadata using a plurality of media sources or parsing the metadata in real-time, as recited by claim 1. Furthermore, Sezan does not disclose receiving user preferences information from a content service provider or sending the integrated content concurrently on one or more displays, as recited by claim 1. Kelts, like Sezan does not teach or reasonably suggest searching a plurality of media source or parsing the metadata in real time. Kelts, like Sezan, also does not teach or reasonably suggest integrating menus from multiple devices (para. 0103).

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 and its dependent claims.

Claims 11 and 21 contain limitations similar to those of claim 1 and accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 11 and 21 and their dependent claims.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

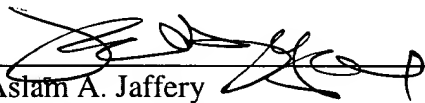
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Respectfully submitted,

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